

SC DHEC OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE
REDUCTION AND RECYCLING

**TAKE ACTION FOR
THE ENVIRONMENT**

Partners

- SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
- SC Department of Education (SCDE);
- SC County Recycling Coordinators;
- Participating high schools and their districts

Mission

- **To** provide SC specific support to the general and/or AP environmental science course curriculum focusing on relevant environmental issues, including solid waste (reduction/recycling), air, and water.

Environmental Literacy Goals

- ◎ SC DHEC Staff worked with schools to focus on:
 - awareness of environmental issues
 - deeper understanding and knowledge of natural systems,
 - developing an attitude of concern or appreciation,
 - building physical and mental skills, and
 - taking positive action

Participating Schools

- AC Flora High – Richland One
- Bethune-Bowman High – Orangeburg Five
- Daniel High – Pickens
- L Mann High – Greenville
- Lee Central High – Lee
- Manning High – Clarendon Two
- Silver Bluff High – Aiken
- Tamassee Salem High – Oconee
- Wade-Hampton High – Hampton One
- Westside High – Anderson Five

Program Highlights

- Most students became more aware that they played a role in environmental issues.
- Students took field trips to a local landfill and recycling centers.
- Nine out of ten schools went from no recycling programs to recycling a combination of cardboard, paper, plastic bottles and aluminum cans.
- Schools will continue to work toward reducing trash disposal cost through recycling.

Search for New Schools

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